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In re application: Bantz et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Selective and Quantitative Rights
Management

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: